## AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT

Problem

~~It is difficult to secure the reliability of a laminated ceramic capacitor when the thickness of a dielectric ceramic layer is reduced to about 1 μm.~~

~~Solving Means~~

~~The present invention provides~~ <u>Provided is</u> a dielectric ceramic composition represented by the chemical composition formula: $100(Ba_{1-x}Ca_x)_mTiO_3 + aMnO + bCuO + cSiO_2 + dRe_2O_3$ (wherein coefficients 100, a, b, c, and d each represent a molar ~~ratio~~ <u>amount</u>; and Re represents at least one element selected from Y, Sm, Eu, Gd, Tb, Dy, Ho, Er, Tm, and Yb), wherein m, x, a, b, c, and d satisfy the respective relationships: $0.990 \leq m \leq 1.030$, $0.04 \leq x \leq 0.20$, $0.01 \leq a \leq 5$, $0.05 \leq b \leq 5$, $0.2 \leq c \leq 8$, and $0.05 \leq d \leq 2.5$.